

## Message Text

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SUBJ: RECIPROCITY FOR DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL VISAS

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1. EMBASSY REACHED ORAL AGREEMENT WITH MFA AUGUST 11 TO ISSUE WITHIN 5 DAYS VISAS TO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY TO DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN TRANSIT. A DIPLOMATIC NOTE SIMILAR TO THAT SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A WAS TRANSMITTED AUGUST 13 TO THE MFA, LESS PARAGRAPH C, SINCE THE EMBASSY DID NOT WISH TO INCLUDE THOUSANDS OF POLISH BUSINESSMEN TRAVELING WITH OFFICIAL (SLUZBY) PASSPORTS IN THE NEW SYSTEM. THE SUGGESTED EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE NEW COMMITMENT WAS SEPTEMBER 1, 1976. TEXT OF NOTE BEING POUCHED.

2. THE MFA TOOK THE OCCASION OF OUR CONVERSATIONS TO REQUEST A REPLY TO ITS PROPOSAL TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF THESE VISAS TO THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT. EMBASSY FILES SHOW THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RESPONDED TO REFTEL B. WE NOW PROPOSE THAT ALL A, G, AND C-2 VISAS BE VALID FOR THE DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT, UP TO A MAXIMUM OF FORTY-EIGHT MONTHS. THE MFA HAS INDICATED THAT IT NO LONGER PROPOSES TO DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THIS RESPECT.

3. THE DEPARTMENTS CONCURRENCE IN THE CHANGE OF VALIDITY DURATION IS REQUESTED.

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